



**H i - N o c - A r**

**1945**

Bennett Barnes  
616 Ambler Avenue  
Rocky Mount, N.C.  
June 7, 1945

Good luck and lots  
of it. Buck Vaughan

Bennett, It's been real  
nice knowing you. There's  
wishing you loads of happiness  
in your future. Always, Sarah

Yours sincerely,  
Bart W.P.A.

Best of luck  
always. Dorothy Layton

Please send  
Bart W.P.A. 3<sup>00</sup> 9<sup>16</sup> soon.  
W.H.A. 11/1/45

Best of luck  
to a swell guy.  
Yours Parker

Bennett, if you're a  
swell boy and I  
really have enjoyed  
knowing you.

EPA

Best of Luck.  
A. Strange

Bennett, best of luck  
always. So long  
Brooks Page

Dear Bennett,

It's certainly been wonderful, hasn't it?  
I hope you have the best of luck always  
and go a long way with your music -  
you <sup>want</sup> should. I've enjoyed everything so  
much. Remember the bicycle ride and  
the flat tire? Ha-ha. And the fun we  
all had that night at the farm. Here's  
to you.

Loads of luck & good wishes,  
many

Bennett, here's to one swell boy. Best of luck always.

Bennett you are  
swell, so let what I say  
go to you head now.  
I didn't like you a bit.  
Betty

Pat

Dennett -

Ans to you - past, present and  
future - the past has been swell, the  
present (well ! 15) and the future  
will speak for itself -

Good Luck

Always  
Fatty'



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MISS ALMA MURCHISON

*To Miss Alma Murchison, everyone's friend and helper, we of the HI-NOC-AR staff lovingly dedicate the 1945 annual. She is always busy doing something for someone else. Writing speeches for assembly, banquets, and outside activities; coaching all good, bad, or indifferent for some hard job; standing up for the "kids" against unjust criticisms are merely a few of her widely acclaimed accomplishments. So to Miss "Murm" we respectfully and gratefully dedicate this HI-NOC-AR.*



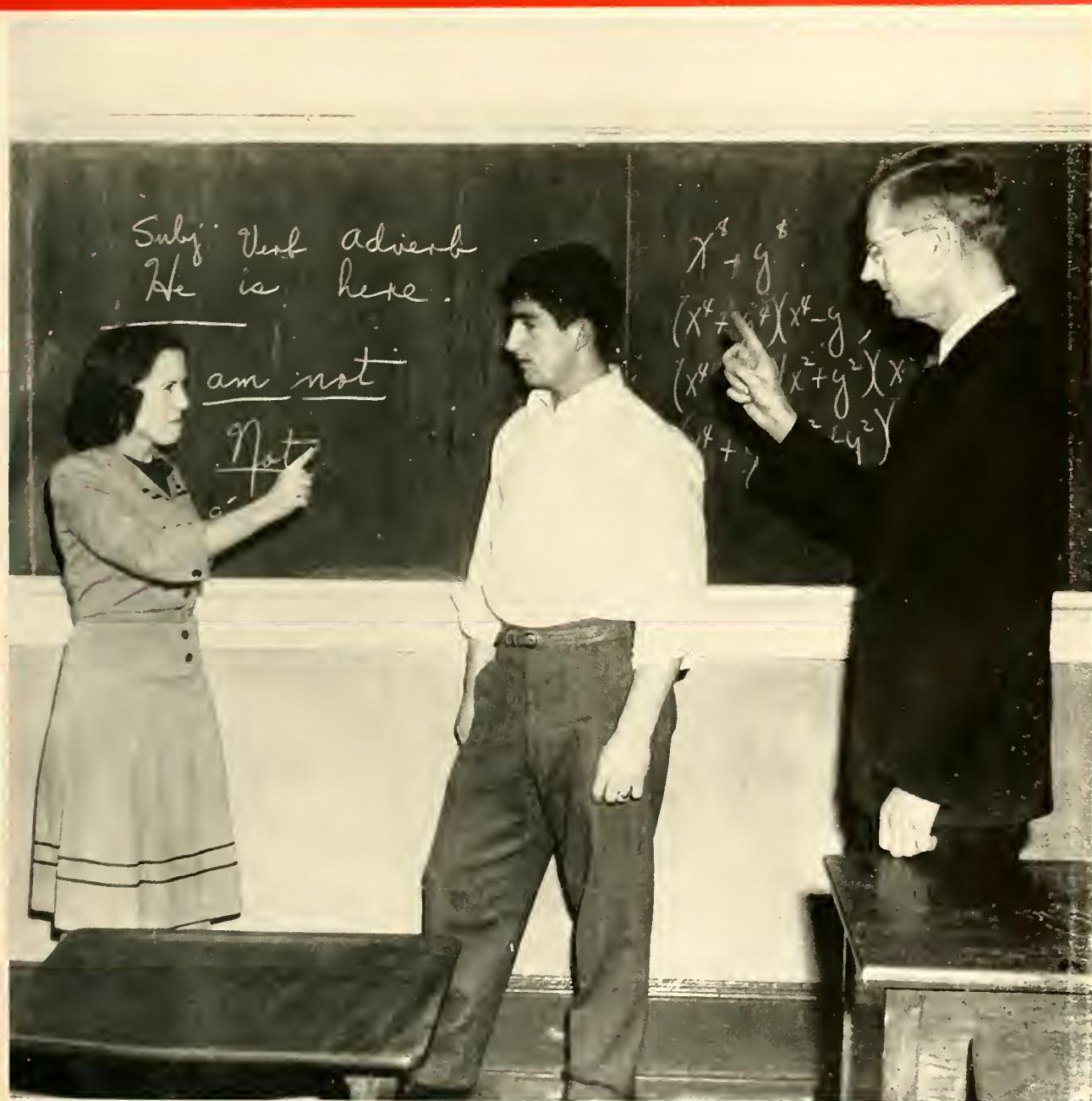
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*Best of  
luck with  
your photographs,  
Bennett. Remember  
our trip to Raleigh.  
Best of everything.  
Nancy*

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*Bennie, you're  
such a good  
boy! I'll see you  
so very soon!*

## Seniors 1945

*Wishing  
the best of every  
thing for you  
in the future  
Elise Adams*

ELISE ADAMS



*Lots  
of Luck  
to you,  
Sadie*

SADIE ALBERTSON—Vice-President of Homeroom; Speech Club.



*Hoping  
everyting  
you,  
Bennett  
Bobbie*

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*Luck  
in every  
thing  
Lucy  
Arnold*

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*Best  
wishes  
say its been good  
knowing you friend.*



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*Good Luck always!  
Shirley  
Bart of everything  
Bobbie*

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Best of luck  
Bennett you're O.R.  
Kelly Barnes

## Seniors 1945

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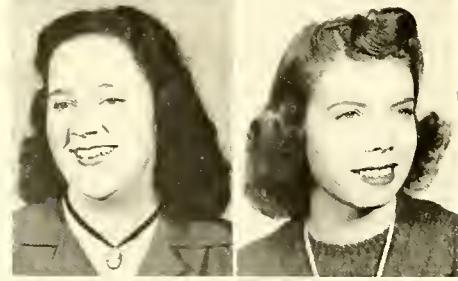
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*Best of luck  
Earl Butler*



BETTY BYRD—*Homeroom Offices; Victory Corp; Junior Red Cross Club; Journalism Club.*

*Best  
of  
luck  
A. Byrd*

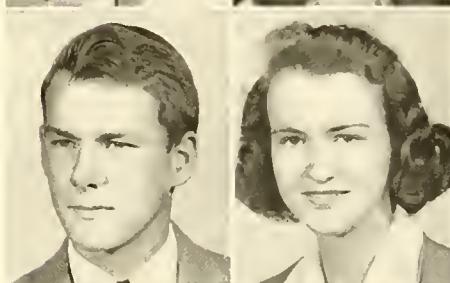


PETE CARR—*Football; Basketball; Choir; Homeroom Representative.*

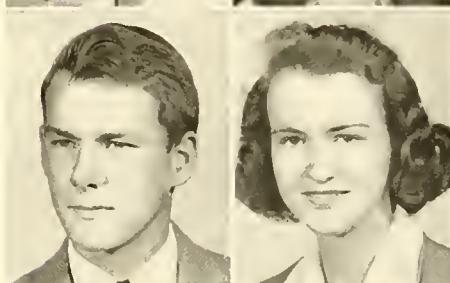
*Best  
of  
luck  
Pete Carr*



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*Best of luck Always  
Bennett. It's been  
nice knowing you  
Shirley*

Bennett - Best of every thing to  
a swell boy. Good Luck.

Joyce Cuthrell

Seniors 1945

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JOYCE DUKE

WILLIAM DURHAM—Service Club; Senior National Honor Society; Senior Class Treasurer; Choir; Hi-Y.

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*all my success  
in the world*

Best of everything, Bennett,  
I've certainly enjoyed knowing  
and being in the same home room  
**Seniors 1945** with you  
Bill Fenner



ELIZABETH ENGLISH—Homeroom Secretary;  
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Homeroom Offices; Football; Dramatics.

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Journalism Club; Senior Play Committee.

*Best of luck  
and many thanks*



## Seniors 1945

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RUTH HOLLIDAY—Junior Red Cross; Forum; Home Economics Club.

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ALBERT HORNE—Hi-Y.

MARVIN HOWELL

## Seniors 1945

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JAMES LEWIS—*Hi-Y; Typing Club.*

RALPH LORE—*Band; School Dance Band.*

MARY MANGUM—*G.A.A.; Choir; Secretary of Homeroom; Junior Red Cross.*

*Ronald, fairie kindly a smile, bring  
sunshine and we are always bright.  
Looking as we are. Groschick  
allways. Rita & Ronald*



*Individually*

## Seniors 1945



ARCHIE MATHIS—Treasurer Hi-Y; Homeroom Offices; Eagle Scout; Homeroom Representative; Masque and Gavel; Treasurer Black Masquers.



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BETSY RUTH McAULEY—Journalism Club; Homeroom Offices.



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FRANK MEADOWS—Music Club; Eagle Scout; Honor Society Offices; Hi-Y; Chairman War Activities Committee; Junior Honor Society; Homeroom Offices.

JULIUS MILLS—Band; Choir; Junior-Senior Decorations Committee.



CILFTON MOORE—Hi-Y; Choir; Vice-President Senior Class; Black Masquers; Homeroom Treasurer; Vice-President.



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NEVA OWENS

## Seniors 1945

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PAT PATTERSON—*Choir; Football; Hi-Y; Blackbird Staff; Chairman of Fire Drill Committee; Music Council.*

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CLEO PEARCE—*G.A.A.; Blackbird Staff; Service Club; Hi-Y.*

AARON PETERSON—*Hi-Y; Choir; Homeroom Offices; Homeroom Representative; Music Club; Music Council.*

BETTY RUTH PERKINSON—*Honor Society; Service Club; Hi-Y; Masque and Gavel; Marshall; Homeroom Representative.*



## Seniors 1945



MARIE PHILLIPS—*G.A.A.; Choir; Typing Club.*

JULIA PHILLIPS

EDNA MAE POPLIN—*Junior Class Secretary; Junior and Senior Honor Societies; Graduation Marshall; Masque and Gavel; Girls' State; Hi-Y; Debating; Homeroom Offices; Hi-Noc-Ar; Social Committee Chairman; Good Sports.*

DORIS PROCTOR—*Homeroom President; Debating Club.*

BUDDY PRIMM—*Hi-Y; Vice-President; Choir; Debating.*

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WILLIAM ROSE

JAKE ROSENBLOOM

JOYCE SANDERS—*Homeroom Offices; Hi-Y Secretary; Band; Music Club.*

ANNIE LUCY SASSER

Luck to you, Bennett.  
 Brian Scott  
 Seniors 1945



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BRIAN SCOTT—Choir; Eagle Scout; Hi-Y; Hi-Noc-Ar; Senior Honor Society; Debating; Homeroom Representative.

FRANCES SESSOMS—Choir; Refreshments Committee of Junior-Senior.

O'NEAL SKIPPER—Homeroom Representative; Treasurer of Hi-Y; House and Grounds Committee.

*To one of my few intellectual friends and a swell boy, Skip*

LLOYD SMITH—Choir; Band.

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## *Seniors 1945*



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CHARLES WALKER—*Cheerleader; Basketball.*

WILHELMINA WALLACE—*Hi-Y; Junior Honor Society; Homeroom Representative; Junior Music Club President; Good Sports; Editor Blackbird; Editor Hi-Noc-Ar.*

ALEX WEBB—*Choir; Hi-Y; Homeroom Offices; Dramatics.*

DAN WHELESS

## *Seniors 1945*

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JOHN WORSLEY—*Junior Honor Society; Homeroom Secretary.*

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Betty Williamson*





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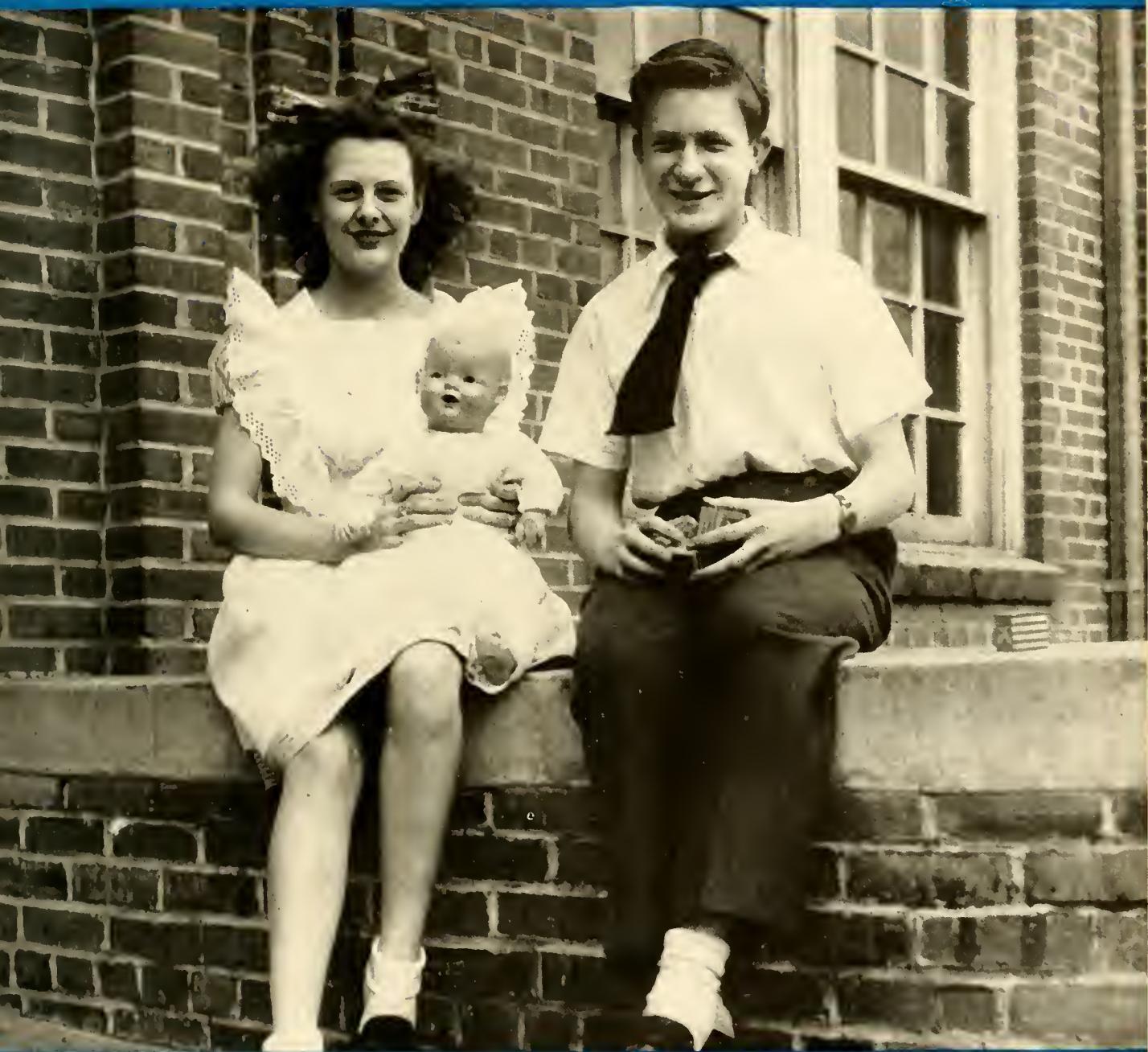


MRS. YOUNG—HOME ROOM 102

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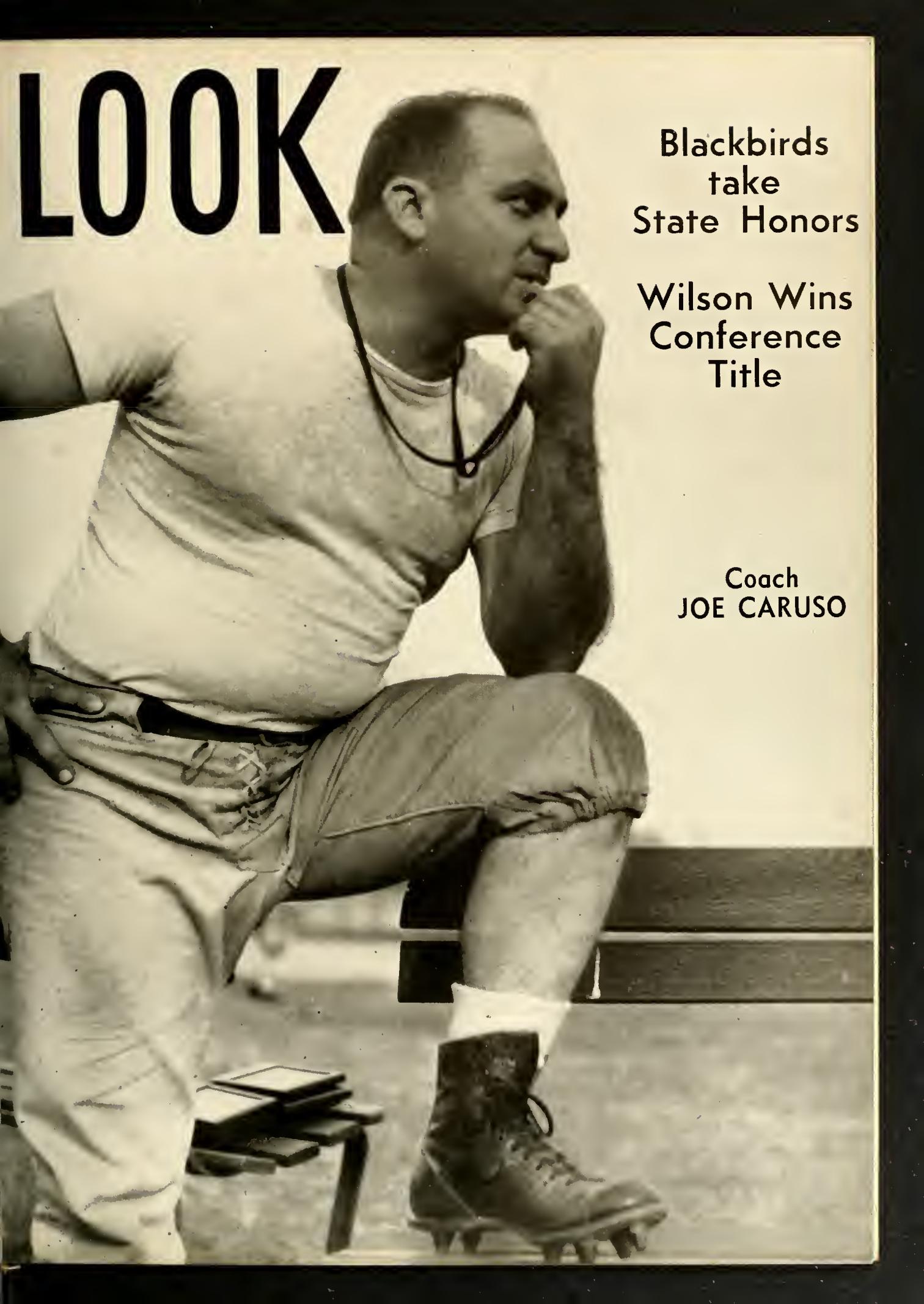
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FIRST ROW—Julia Timberlake, Charlotte Fields, Nina Jean Fussell, Alethia Hale, Joyce Land, Sara Jo Bell, Betty Bell, Doris McCaskill, Christine Dew, Nancy Maples, Jane Spencer, Janice Murchison, Jeanne Woodlief, Jewel Wheeless, Fannie Carr, Carolyn Harris, Miss Wilkinson. SECOND ROW—William Charles, James Wordsworth, Earl Walker, P. L. Frazier, Douglas Waters, Jack Thomas, Lee Cooper, Billy Rawls, Bill Harrell, Robert Bennett, Jack Richardson, Blair Bryan, L. B. Early, Charles Batchelor, Le Verne Woodruff, Charles O'Brien, Billy Palmer, Jimmy Hollowell.



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## *Football 1944*

The impressive record rolled up by this past season's Blackbirds was not handed out on a silver platter, as you would well know had you seen "gridiron greats" sweating it out when practice began in September. Quite a few boys whose names had heretofore not "been up in lights" showed their worth in practice, such as: Jack Allsbrook, Bob Page, Pete Booth, Charles Thorne, Duke Cockrell, Clifton Moore, and many others.

Jimmy Landis and Tommy Matthews were co-captains of this year's squad and the season's first string dependables were: Jimmy Landis and Clyde Henderson, ends; Brooks Page and Tommy Matthews, tackles; Fred Augst and Dan Wheeless, guards; David Dawson, center; Pat Patterson and Jack Allsbrook, halfbacks; George Grant, quarterback; Leo McDuffie, fullback.

From the scores for the season, it is easy to see that Rocky Mount High really had a powerhouse of a team. The Birds rolled up a total of 235 points while their opponents scored only 51 points. We lost only to Wilson and Raleigh, and closed the season second place in the Eastern Conference.

The Blackbirds put Rocky Mount on the map by their outstanding playing and received many honors from the football critics. Pat Patterson was named for the All-Southern team; Jimmy Landis played on the All-State team while Tommy Matthews, Fred Augst, and Pat Patterson were given Honorable Mention for the same; all four of the boys, Fred, Pat, Tommy, and Jimmy, made the All-East Conference team; Jimmy and Tommy played in the Shriner's game, and Coach Caruso was head coach for that game.

The Blackbirds played their final game for the year on Thanksgiving against Hampton Roads which had been the runner-up for the championship title in Virginia. Although the Virginians had a fine team, the home town boys whipped them by a score of 14 to 7.



## CHEERLEADERS

Georgia Mayberry, Carolyn Holdren, Charles Walker,  
Joyce Cuthrell, Mary Etta Pearsall, Joe Chambliss.

*Penne we have had some good times together  
I will never forget them. You are tops  
with me. David Dawson*



## 1944 Football Team

FIRST ROW—Lyman Melvin, Ed Rowland, Duke Cockrell, Bob Page, George Grant, Charles Thorne, Leslie Etchison, Garland Barnes, E. B. Strange, SECOND ROW—Fred Parker, Billy Deans, Fred Augst, Ed Jolley, Pat Patterson, Kelly Barnes, Leo McDuffie, Clyde Henderson, Nick Boddie, Clifton Moore. THIRD ROW—Marvin Grey, Manager, Eugene Hooks, Manager, Jack Allsbrook, Erdie Lamm, Brooks Page, David Dawson, Jimmy Landis, Pete Booth, Fred Davis, Don Wheelis, Joe Corinth, Tom Matthews, Coach Caruso.

### SCORES FOR 1944 SEASON

ROCKY MOUNT		OPPONENTS		
September	22	26	Greensboro	0
September	29	28	Goldsboro	6
October	6	33	Wilmington	0
October	13	49	Fayetteville	0
October	20	46	Oxford Orphanage	0
October	27	20	Durham	6
November	10	12	Wilson	13
November	17	7	Raleigh	26
November	23	14	Hampton Roads	0

## Basketball Team



FIRST ROW—Duke Cockrell, Manager, Pete Carr, Jack Allsbrook, Charles Thorne, Edward Jolley, Robert Williams, Manager. STANDING—Coach Joe Caruso, Eugene Hooks, Pete Booth, David Dawson, Jimmy Landis, Billy Landis, Joe Corinth, Leslie Etchison.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

	ROCKY MOUNT		OPPONENT	
December	13	73	Y. M. C. A.	29
December	16	57	Cherry Point	54
December	20	54	Smithfield	43
December	30	45	Greenville	15
January	2	43	Smithfield	56
January	5	32	Durham	38
January	9	44	Fayetteville	36
January	12	37	Wilson	36
January	16	57	Raleigh	36
January	19	39	Fayetteville	23
January	26	25	Wilmington	20
January	30	47	Raleigh	34
February	2	51	Wilmington	56
February	6	51	Goldsboro	21
February	9	54	Wilson	23
February	13	38	Durham	44
February	17	71	Danville	33
February	20	33	Goldsboro	38
		851		635

### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT 1944-45 BASKETBALL TEAM

1. Co-Captains: Charlie Thorne—Jack Allsbrook.
2. Won more games than we have ever won before (Won 13—Lost 5). Conference: Won 8—Lost 4.
3. Scored more points than we have ever scored before: 851.
4. Had a higher average per game than ever before: 47.
5. Jimmy Landis and Charlie Thorne scored more points than any other players in the state. (Jimmy 241—Charlie 209).
6. First time Rocky Mount players have ever led in conference points scored. (Jimmy 136—Charlie 131).
7. Jimmy Landis scored more points in one game than any Rocky Mount player has ever done before—32.
8. Four players scored over 100 points: Jimmy Landis, Charlie Thorne, Joe Fountain, Jack Allsbrook.
9. Two players scored over 200 points: Jimmy 241—Charlie 209.

## *Band*



### MAJORETTES

Corrine Stilley, Louise Pennington, Doris Yarborough, Yvonne Phillips, Colleen Jones, Marion Ellis, Marion Hammond, Lynette Land, Jackie Laughridge, Maidie Bishop, Shirley Ellis.

### BAND MEMBERS

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# "and then there



Here it is, Ladies and Gentlemen, the night you've been waiting for. Wilson and Rocky Mount are going to fight it out tonight in the Rocky Mount Municipal Stadium. Who will wear the conference crown? Joe Caruso's Blackbirds or Leon Brogden's Cyclones? There is no way to predict the outcome of the contest since the two teams are so evenly matched, but you can bet your boots that whoever walks away with the title tonight will need quite a bit of assistance to stay on his feet . . My, look at that crowd. I'll bet there's better than 6000 fans up there in the stands . . The Wilson boys arrived this afternoon and are in tip-top condition. Coach Caruso says his boys are raring to go with the exception of Erdie Lamm who's still held back by that knee of his . .

Well there go the boys out on the field folks, looks like things might start popping any minute now. Wilson chose to receive and the rivals are ready to start the ball rolling.

There goes the final gun, sports fans, and the score reads-Wilson 13, Rocky Mount 12 . . That was really a heart breaker to lose, but that's how it goes. Tonight was Leo McDuffie's night in the Bird's back-field and he sure did do some fancy stepping . . That was a beauty of a run when he received the second half kickoff and ran for-I'd say close to seventy-five yards and a touchdown . . too bad about that off-side penalty on the try for extra point. Better luck next time, David. Allsbrook turned in a mighty fine job tonight too . . He was the boy that made the first

# *was Wilson"*



score of the game in the second quarter when Wilson fumbled and Rocky Mount recovered down in pay-dirt . . Wheeless, Matthews, and Page were the big guns in the Blackbirds line tonight. Many's the time when it looked like Gillette or Barnes were gone for good when these big boys nabbed 'em from somewhere.

Too bad about Herman Vick, breaking his leg . . That must have really made Wilson see red because their Cyclones sure stepped up the pace of the game. Smart football and plenty of power gave the Cyclones that score by Gillette in the third quarter, but it was sheer luck that gave them the ball right there in the closing minutes of the game on Rocky Mount's 2 or 3 yard line. It seems that there was a mix-up on the signals, and Jimmy Landis started off around end on a fake punt play. The Wilson boys caught him . . but hard ! ! and he fumbled.

The Rocky Mount boys put up a strong fight down there and threw the cyclones for a loss of four yards; but the breaks were just against them, and Tooney Brooks went over on the fourth down, tying up the score. Big Bennette Flowers came through for Wilson by splitting the uprights for that one point that meant the title. Brodgen's boys really put out for him tonight . . Flowers did a fine job there on the line, while "Rabbitt" Gillette and Troy Barnes kept the backfield on their toes.

It was a grand game and it was too bad both teams couldn't win; but maybe Rocky Mount will have the Breaks next year.



## *Hi-Noc-Ar Staff*



SEATED—Alice Wynne Suiter, Wilhelmina Wallace, Billy Hocutt, Pete Corbitt. STANDING—Edna Mae Poplin, Jack Thorp, Brian Scott, Alice Scott, Harold Skinner, Janet Large, Miss Alma Murchison, Advisor.

INSERTS—Wilhemina Wallace, Editor; Georgia Mayberry, Business Manager; Billy Hocutt, Advertising Manager; Pete Corbitt, Circulation Manager.

## *Blackbird Staff*



HOPE ROGERS  
*Editor*



FRANCES GRIFFIN  
*Circulation Manager*



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Due to the excellent supervision and advice of the advisor, Miss Kate Parks Kitchin this year has been one of great accomplishment and success.



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Hope Rogers, Treasurer, Janet Large, Secretary.

*Don't forget the Jr. Sr. page. Good luck - Marietta Harrison*



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JUNIOR GIRLS HI-Y

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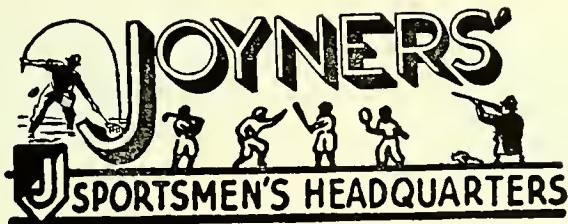
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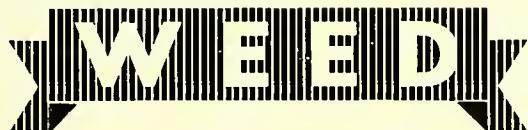
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